APPLICATION INFORMATION*

Application I-001979 Dillon County Old River Road Mine

Location: The proposed mine is located in Dillon County approximately 1.4 miles north/northwest of Fork,

South Carolina. Specifically the site is located 0.72 mile east of the junction of S.C. Secondary Highway S-17-22 (State Park Road) and of S.C. Secondary Highway S-17-42 (Old River Road).

The site is north of Old River Road.

Mineral: Sand and sand/clay

Operation: Material will be removed using a trackhoe, front-end loader and bulldozer.

Processing: No processing on site.

Reclamation: The mine will be reclaimed as a pond and grasslands.

Maximum Depth: 30 feet

Acreage**: 10.1 acres (Permitted Area) **see map on back

Permitted Area = Affected Acres + Future Reserves + Buffer Acres

Affected Area: 10.1 acres (includes such as pit, stockpiles, haul road, sediment basins)

Affected Area is any land disturbed by mine activity (pit, roads, stockpile areas, processing plants, etc.); the amount of the reclamation bond is determined based on this acreage. Future Reserves are areas containing mineral deposits that have the potential to be mined in the next phase of the operation; prior to starting work in Future Reserves, the operator must submit the plans for that area. Typically Buffer areas are lands not to be disturbed beyond the pre-mine natural state and serve several purposes (screen the operation from view, setback mine activities from adjacent properties, etc.); the operator must contact the Department prior to any disturbance of the buffer areas (i.e. removal of timber).

ALL COMMENTS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE DEPARTMENT BY 5:00 PM Friday, July 15, 2011.

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*Information included is proposed by the company in the application. This information may change based on the complete review of comments and other information received by the Department.

NO DECISION has been made concerning this permit application.